

WEATHER REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Northern California: Rain this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; continued warm weather; high southeasterly wind. Southern California: Rain tonight and Saturday; southerly wind; high in northern coast.

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DEFEATS THE BOERS AGAIN

Col. Powell Makes Another of His Sorties at Mafeking.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is rumored at Cape Town that Colonel Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

BOER SHERIFF ARRESTED.
CAPE TOWN, Jan. 5.—The Transvaal's High Sheriff, J. A. van der Merwe, was arrested here today, and was subsequently released.

COL. PILCHER IN CAMP.
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 5.—Colonel Pilcher's column with the Douglas rifles, returned to camp this morning.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Jan. 5.—The restlessness of the Boers is increasing. Many of them are on the verge of starvation and there have been several instances of looting stores. It is feared that the magistrates will not be able to restrain the Boers much longer.

BOERS FIGHT VICIOUSLY AT COLESBERG.
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is still no important news from the front, but the silence which has descended on General Buller's huge force at the Tugela river is believed to be the prelude of another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

The latest news of Colonel Pilcher's raid shows that some of the first accounts considerably exaggerated the effect on the Boers and their sympathizers. While it is true he successfully drove a couple of hundred rebels from Sunnyside, killing or wounding thirty and capturing forty-three, Colonel Pilcher's immediate evacuation of Douglas seems to prove that he had information that there was a sufficient number of Boers in the neighborhood to make his position unsafe.

BOERS DESERT MOLTENO.
According to advices from Molteno, the Boers have completely retired from the neighborhood of Molteno, but General Gatacre does not appear to have pursued them. The reinforcements from Molteno have returned there.

THE MAFKING DISASTER.
A Mafeking dispatch just received, but dated December 29th, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place which was first announced from Pretoria, December 29th. The Mafeking dispatch says:

"There was a sortie today with the view of capturing the Boer gunpowder, but it was unsuccessful. The works were crowded with Boers awaiting the assault, and a hail of bullets from British rifles killed and wounded a number of the British storming party. Twenty-one were killed and thirty-three wounded."

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says that Major Alexander was killed and Major Allexander wounded while the Boers were pursuing the retreating Boers after the

SOULE AFTER COIN.

Three Judges Hearing His Plea in Superior Court.

Superior Judges Ellsworth, Hall and Ogden sat in banc this morning to hear argued demurrers to the complaint and supplemental complaint in the actions of Professor Frank Soule and Mrs. Mamie C. Bacon to recover \$8,000 each from the estate of the late Henry D. Bacon. Judge Greene, being out of the State, could not sit with the other judges.

The proceedings were opened by Guy C. Egan stating the grounds upon which the contest is based. It is claimed that "ten" thousand in the will was read "two" thousand dollars, and that both Mrs. Bacon and Professor Soule lost \$8,000 each.

R. B. Mitchell for the defense said the contestants were asking for one of three things, to set aside the decree of distribution, to reform the decree of distribution, or to declare the trustees of the Bacon Land and Loan Company generally and specifically responsible.

In the first place Mr. Mitchell argued that a court of equity had no jurisdiction to set aside a decree of distribution handed down in the probate court. Several authorities were cited in support of this contention.

The decree of distribution had found that the plaintiffs were entitled to \$2,000 each and no more. That decision had never been appealed from and it was too late now to set aside the proceedings, of which the plaintiffs had full and complete knowledge.

At this juncture an adjournment was taken for the noon recess. The arguments will take considerable time, as there are several attorneys in the case. The plaintiffs are represented by Guy C. Egan, Bishop and Wheeler and W. W. Denner. R. B. Mitchell and Campbell & Fowler appear for the defendants.

NEW PHASE OF KENTUCKY ROW.

Republicans Accuse a Clerk of Tampering With Ballots.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—Representative Edgewood was today elected chairman of the Joint Committee on the Governor's contest, and Senator Coleman chairman of the Education-Governor contest. The committee adopted a rule allowing until January 15th to prepare a statement and defense, nine days to be allowed for hearing evidence before the committee, after which a reasonable time shall be given for argument. It is believed a vote on the contest will not be reached before the first week in February.

In the House Mr. Cantrell, Democrat, offered a resolution denouncing as false the charges made by Representative Edgewood and other Republican members, charging Chief Clerk Lough with manipulating ballots in the drawing for the committee contest for Governor.

Mr. Orr, who is claimed as an anti-Governor Democrat, said he did not think the Republican members were serious in their charges against the clerk, but merely sneering under their cloak in the drawing, and were making these charges for advertising purposes. He said as a matter of justice to all concerned, however, an investigation committee should be appointed.

Mr. Barton, Democrat, offered a substitute that the Republican members be required to either withdraw the charges or bring them in a formal way.

ARGUED IN COURT.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The motion of Democratic Election Commissioners Poyntz and Fulton to keep Governor Taylor's appointment for Election Commission out of office is being argued before Judge Cantrell.

Live Oak Lodge Exercises.
Live Oak Lodge No. 17 is to have an installation of officers and an entertainment on Wednesday evening, January 10th, in its lodge room. The program will open with an address by George Samuels, P. G. C.

SHOT FOR A WRETCH

Criminally Assaults a Woman Who Fed Him.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 5.—W. W. Watt was taken from the station house by a mob early this morning and shot to death for criminally assaulting Mrs. T. M. Simpson, wife of an employee of the ship yard.

Watt, who is from Lynchburg, had been in this city several weeks. Late last evening he went to the house of T. M. Simpson, a ship joiner, and in his absence criminally assaulted Mrs. Simpson. She had previously given the man something to eat, and he came ostensibly to thank her for the kindness. After the assault Watt took a train for Richmond, but a special officer jumped the train as it was moving out, handcuffed the man and brought him back on the next train.

Watt was locked up at 4 o'clock this morning a mob of armed and masked men came to the station house, disarmed the sergeant and at the point of revolvers made him unlock the cell where the wretch was crouching, pleading for his life. The prisoner was taken to a strip of words on the edge of the city about three-fourths of a mile from the scene, tied to a tree and shot to death. Probably as many as forty bullets entered the body.

Thousands of people visited the scene today. Watt was identified by the woman at the jail. Watt claimed to be an electrician, but did not follow the profession while here. No arrests have been made, and it is not believed that the affair will be investigated until the Grand Jury convenes at the regular term, a month hence.

FLOODS IN SAN JOAQUIN.

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FRESNO, Jan. 5.—The sudden rise in the San Joaquin river by reason of the rainstorm on Tuesday has flooded Mendota and the low lying portions of Firebaugh to the depth of one foot. The area around Jameson, Collins and Mendota is flooded from the slough also, making a vast inland sea. Stockmen are alarmed.

STILL AFTER CUP.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—David Barrio, the American representative of Sir Thomas Lipton, said today:

"No challenge has been issued. Sir Thomas will issue a challenge, however, for 100, but he cannot do anything until Mr. Fife has completely recovered. The challenge will come through the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. I had a letter yesterday from Mr. Fife in which he said that he is now so far advanced on the road to recovery that he is able to be about on crutches. He has had a hard time of it, but will soon be ready for business. In spite of all the Watson talk, I know that Mr. Fife will have the honor of the designing of the new challenger. I do not believe that he will refuse. He built a good boat last time and it is only fair to him that he should have another chance to win. I may say, in fact, that Mr. Fife will design the new boat, expect Sir Thomas Lipton himself will be here in February."

QUAY'S CHANCES LOOK DUBIOUS.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Word has reached here of the killing of four men on the Tennessee Central Railroad, eight miles from Rockwood. They were unloading dynamite when a quantity of it exploded.

The Iowa Speakership.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 5.—Call for the Republican speakership caucus was issued today. Dr. Rowen and W. L. Eaton, the only candidates for the post, signed an agreement on holding the caucus Saturday evening next in the House chamber of the capitol. Both sides to the contest were pledged to abide by the result. It is generally conceded that the choice of the caucus will have a strong bearing upon the Senatorial situation.

Bank Teller Sentenced.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Joel G. Tyler, late teller of the Safety National Bank of Philadelphia, was today sentenced in the United States Court to serve five years in Worcester jail for embezzling the funds of the bank.

New Executor For Estate.
Mrs. Lydia H. Dresco has filed in the Superior Court her resignation as executrix of the will of her late husband, Lorenzo Dresco, who died on February 5, 1898. His health is assigned as the reason for giving up charge of the estate. Harvey R. French has been nominated by her as executor. The latter has filed a petition for his appointment. Lorenzo Dresco was a wholesale liquor merchant, and left an estate of about \$75,000. The property now in the hands of the executrix is valued at \$18,000.

CHINESE AT THE FUNERAL

Five Hundred Christian Chinese Mourn for the Dead.

At the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Frederick Masters, superintendent of the M. B. Chinese missionaries on the Pacific coast, in the First M. B. Church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, nearly 500 Christian Chinese from all parts of the Pacific coast attended. The gallery and side seats were packed with white members of various religious denominations, while the Chinese were in the body of the church.

Private services were conducted at the late home of the deceased in Berkeley by Rev. D. J. D. Hammond, after which the remains were brought to this city. The body was enclosed in a gray cloth casket, on which rested a pall of roses. The pallbearers were in a most artistic manner, pit had a fringe of beautiful floral emblems all paying tribute to the goodness and religious triumph of the deceased.

The casket was brought into the church behind a large number of clergymen, at the head of whom walked Rev. Dr. Dille, reading the psalm, "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

On the platform Rev. Drs. Dille, Bonard, Harrison, Umy, Matthew, Hammond, Harris and others took seats.

"Rock of Ages" was sung in unison by the choir and congregation. There was then a psalm read, after which Mrs. Sawyer of Berkeley sang "On Rest in the Lord." Rev. Dr. M. C. Harris offered prayer. Dr. Umy of the First M. B. Church of San Francisco delivered an address, "Crossing the Bar" was tenderly sung by Harry Taylor. Rev. Dr. W. S. Mathew, editor of the California Christian Advocate, delivered an eloquent review of the life of Dr. Masters. "Abide With Me" was sung by a male quartet of Chinese, comprising J. E. Landon, Chang Bak Cheung, Sam Young and Henry Lau.

A pathetic and grateful eulogy was delivered by Chan Lok Shang of the M. B. Chinese Mission of San Francisco, after which "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" was sung by two Chinese girls Ah Gam and Yuk Ying.

Benediction was then pronounced. Besides the male Chinese there were also in attendance 18 girls from the M. B. Chinese Rescue Home in San Francisco, and some of these girls who had been previously rescued and who had gone into happy homes with Chinese hands. Some of these were accompanied by their children in arms.

Among the clergymen and missionaries present were Rev. So Hoo, Rev. J. E. Gardner, Rev. Dr. Condit, D. D. Jones, Rev. M. Alexander, Walter N. Fong, teacher and preacher of the M. B. Chinese mission in this city; Dr. Friar, Dr. Harris, Dr. Hanesberry, Dr. Wreny, Dr. Ting and the clergymen before mentioned.

The seating of the Chinese and the general supervision of the affair was in the hands of Miss Lake of the Chinese Rescue Home.

There were six pallbearers, all of whom were Chinese, three in citizens' clothes and three wearing black robes like dolmans. These were Lee Tong

HE WAS NOT CORRUPTED.

Police Judge Smith Makes a Statement About the Gamblers.

Judge Mortimer Smith was seen today in reference to the criticism in this morning's Call in regard to his official conduct in reference to the charges against Joe Rosenberg and others for gambling. The Judge had this to say in reference to the matter:

"There were eight persons arrested late at night for engaging in an alleged unlawful gambling game, and upon request of one of the attorneys of the persons so charged I left my residence in order to accept bail and bonds for their release. This I considered my duty, and it is not exceptional, but has often been done by me before. After the official duty of releasing the defendants had been accomplished, I was invited by Attorney Harry Fulsifer, a personal friend of mine, to partake of some slight refreshment at the restaurant on Eleventh street."

"While there some of the persons charged with gambling came in, without my knowledge or connivance, and it being a public place, had as much right there as I had."

"There was no conversation held of the least impropriety. These persons were jointly charged, and demanded separate trials, and each demanded a jury trial. This should be sufficient to show that the persons so charged did not have any abiding faith that if their cases were left

How, Lee Chin, W. C. Ming, Ten Lock Sam, Ye Quai Chung Yang.

CHANDLER'S RESOLUTION.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today took favorable action upon Senator Chandler's resolution, prohibiting the appointment or employment of Senators or Representatives and United States judges to perform executive functions. The resolution provides that none of these officials shall represent the President or an executive department in any diplomatic or consular capacity or act in any way as the representative of an executive officer.

VICTORIA HEARD FROM.
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The place is now without government of any kind, and some sort of force will be necessary to protect the community against lawbreakers in the mad rush of people in the spring.

GAGE NEEDS MORE TIME.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Gage may not be able to transmit to the House on Monday the information called for by the resolution adopted yesterday relative to the deposit of government funds in national banks, and the transactions connected with the sale of New York custom bonds.

GOV. GEN. DAVIS ARRIVES.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—General J. W. Davis, Governor-General of Porto Rico, arrived here today on board the steamer Forc. Other passengers were General J. P. Sanger, Colonel C. J. Hyle, chief of the Const. Bureau in Porto Rico, Lieutenant J. Battie, and Auditor John W. Connor.

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"Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with his appointment made on April 23, 1896, by the Governor of said State."

The members of the committee voting for the resolutions were Senators Chandler, Hear and McComas and those opposing, Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus Harris.

A MINORITY REPORT.
No definite time was set for the presentation of the committee's report to the Senate. The minority will also present a report and the understanding is that the majority shall be notified by the majority when it is ready to put in its report of the majority, and Senator Hear that of the minority.

to my judgment a judgment of not guilty would be rendered.

"I will also add that the defendant Deacon, the first of those persons tried, was found guilty by a jury; that I refused a new trial and fined the defendant \$100 with an alternative of fifty days in jail."

"I will also add that before I arrived on the night in question, to accept bail, the police department had fixed the bail at \$20, which several defendants gave before I arrived, but upon my arrival I fixed the bail for the defendants still in custody at \$100, and they gave bonds in such sum."

"While the article found in the Call makes no direct charge of corruption against me, it would seem that the hope is indulged that the public will draw such an inference. This is a great injustice to me, and I make this statement of facts from which every impartial mind will at once see there was no impropriety in my conduct, and that no act or word was spoken inconsistent with the performance of my whole duty."

"MORTIMER SMITH.
"Oakland, January 5, 1900."

In regard to the statement that Judge Smith had stated that Richardson's bail was excessive, an investigation shows that the bail of \$100 in both Richardson's and Rosenberg's cases was fixed by the Judge himself.

MORE TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

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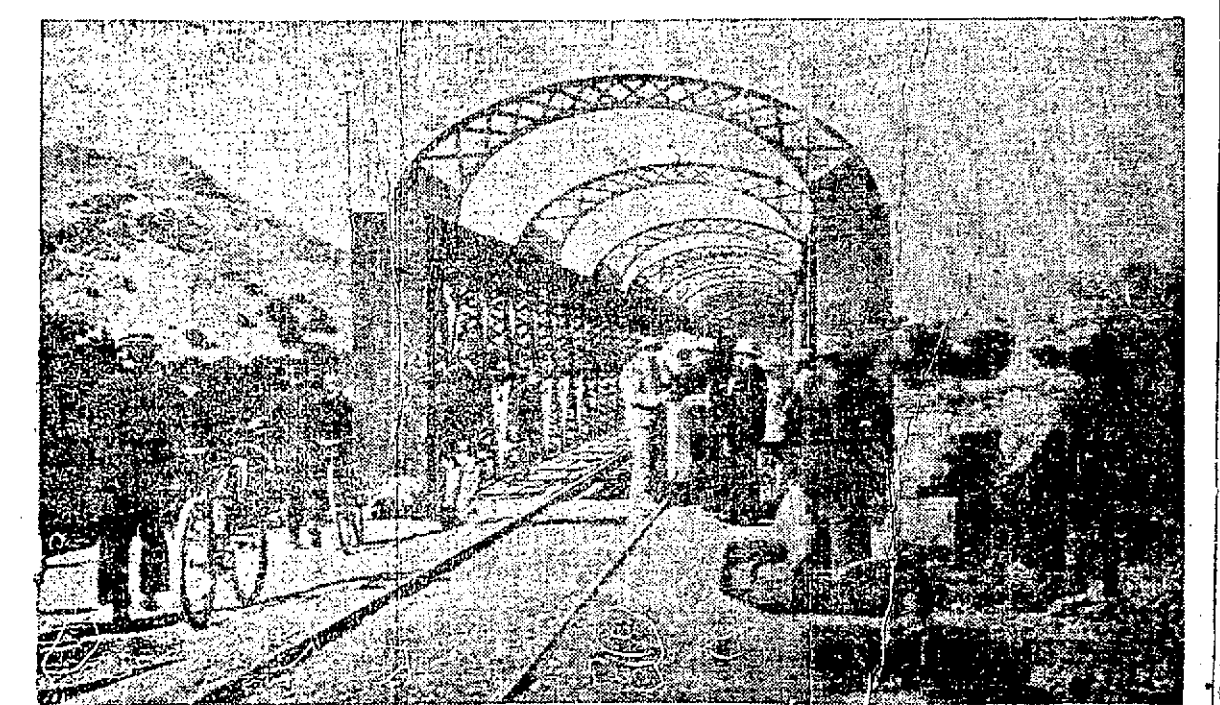
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RACES AT TANFORAN

TANFORAN TRACK, Jan. 6.—The first race today resulted as follows:

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Miss Marlon second at 7 to 10,
Miss third at 15 to 20. -

Want Turkey to Pay Up.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—T. J. Keen,
of Pittsburgh, president of the League
of American Wheelmen, and Senator Penro
of Pennsylvania, today called on

atives of Frank Lenz, the American
cyclist, who was murdered near Erzeroum
in Armenia in 1906. The L. A. W. is
very much interested in the case, which
attracted a great deal of attention at the
time.

Blow to Labor Unions

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Edwa
Winch, a Brooklyn machinist, former
employed in the composing rooms of
Evening News, who brought suit several
months ago against David S. Shanklin
as president of Typographical Union No.
9 of this city, to recover damages for a
gross conspiracy in forcing him out of
his position, because he refused to take
out a card in the Typographical union, has
a verdict of \$500 in the Supreme Court to-
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Property Sold.
Maude E. Fowler, administratrix of the
estate of Susan M. Gilstrap, deceased,
has sold a piece of property at Camp-
bell and Williams streets belonging
to the estate to Kate Connolly for \$2,110.

Died.
John A. Foster, beloved husband of
Eliza H. Foster and father of John at
Isaac L. Foster and Mrs. A. Parson
A. Foster, died at 51 years and 10 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TOLCHARD—In this city, this morning, Mrs. Anna Tolchard, widow of the late Gustave Tolchard and beloved mother of Marie, Edna and Gustave Tolchard and the late Albert Tolchard.

Burial notice tomorrow.

NELSON—In Berkeley, January 8, 1907, Charles K. Nelson, aged 3 months and 25 days.

REPPENHART—In Hayward, January 10, John B. Reppenhart, a native of Dutchland, Cal., aged 34 years, 5 months and 2 days.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"An Affair of Honor." Dwyer—"The English Rose." Columbia—"The Christian." California—"With a Little Color." Grand Opera House—"Sinbad." Tivoli—"Little Bo-Peep." Orpheum—"Vandeville." Alhambra—"Flamingo Girl." Alexander—"The Little Prince." Transvaal Park, S. F.—Races today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY.....JANUARY 5, 1900.

The Gladstone-Boardman love affair was not a case of December and May, for both of the elements belong to the winter months. That doubtless accounts for the cold deal they are giving each other.

San Francisco's new Civil Service Commission is giving indications of being inclined to go to extremes, for it announces an examination for the position of examiner. Who, though, is to hold it, for that individual should himself be examined to see if he is qualified for the task and so on and so forth.

Advices from Washington indicate that the West has won its fight over the proposed reciprocity treaties that so seriously affect our fruit growers. The West can put up a good front nowadays on any matter, and as it is gaining strength all the time, it is plain that the days are gone forever when the East could turn it down upon any proposition not desired by that part of the country.

The Nicaragua Canal is evidently not going to make much headway at the present session of Congress, for the Commission appointed last summer announces that it is about to make some new surveys. Enough proof has been obtained that the canal is feasible, so why keep the whole project back merely for the sake of details that can be attended to later? The necessity is too crying a one to permit of such postponements as seem to be in order.

The Oakland estuary and its advantages to shipping have been exploited so often as to become somewhat "cheesecake," but it should be remembered that Congress is now in session and that to carry out the work properly upon our water front a large appropriation will be necessary. Every one, therefore, who can pull a string at Washington should do so and thus give all the aid possible to Congressman McCall, who is championing our cause.

According to the statement of General Manager Kreitzschmidt of the Southern Pacific, who has just returned from the East, the railroads of the country are handling more business now than ever before in their history. The general prosperity that is prevailing is simply phenomenal, and though the Democrats will claim during the approaching campaign that it is the result of natural conditions, they cannot get away from the fact that somehow things are always that way when the Republicans are in power, and just the reverse when the Democrats are in charge of affairs.

INTEREST FOREIGN CAPITAL.

The fact that a syndicate of Holland capitalists is trying to get control of a Calaveras mining property owned by residents of Oakland suggests that a concerted effort should be made by Californians to interest foreign capital not only in our mines but also in our ranches and industrial enterprises. Money is conservative and seeks safe investment. The flow of European coin toward Afrikaner stocks has stopped, owing to the war in South Africa, and just experience—as in the Argentine "boom"—has demonstrated that once capital becomes disturbed it takes a long time again to acquire confidence. Now the United States, despite the troubles in Luzon, cannot be said to be at war, while the resumption of work by factories and the increase of wages by many corporations certainly indicate good times. What State is more likely, then, than California to enjoy the flood-tide of prosperity?

Our leading financiers in America have long known that the London promoters, from whom they have borrowed money, have acted merely as agents for the investment of savings accumulated on the continent. Why should not California go directly to these centers of wealth—to Antwerp, Berlin, Geneva, Amsterdam and Hamburg—and interest them in the various investments possible in this State? Those money lenders are accustomed to get no greater than 2 per cent dividends, and as it is a poor proposition in California that will not pay at least 6 per cent, they would jump at the opportunity if only the project were placed fairly before them.

WARDING OFF THE PLAGUE.

The knowledge that the bubonic plague—the dreaded "black death"—is hovering upon our shores should cause the utmost vigilance upon the part of our quarantine officers and, in fact, all those who may have an opportunity to ward off the grim pestilence. That it has been advancing in this direction by slow but not uncertain steps for the past two or three years is a matter of common knowledge, for immediately upon the announcement of its appearance in the heart of Asia came the news of its fearful ravages throughout China and all along the mainland from Russian territory in the north to the Straits Settlements in the south. Hundreds of thousands of people have succumbed to its attack, the stories that have come from some of the plague-stricken cities being horrible in the extreme.

The whole western world has naturally been upon the alert to repel the invader ever since it became evident that it was in the ascendency, but despite every precaution, the alarming news came from Honolulu the other day that the plague has obtained a footing there, right upon which comes word of an outbreak in Manila. For the safety of the 70,000 men who are marching under the Stars and Stripes in the Philippines, every American will pray that the scourge may be limited to the native quarters of the big cities in which it has been noted, for if by any chance it should sweep across the islands the calamities would be greater than could be occasioned by any armies that might be arrayed against our forces.

As regards our own safety, it is needless to say that every vessel and every cargo coming from the Orient should be subjected to the most rigid quarantine regulations. The time may soon come when every canoe arriving from that part of the world must be disinfected, and it certainly looks as if it would be a wise precaution to adopt that course right now with cargoes coming from plague-infested ports. The inharmony that has existed between the State and Federal quarantine officers should be buried at a time like this, when we are confronted by a common danger, and not only should they work hand in hand as to vessels arriving in port, but a close watch should be kept upon travelers and importations from the north. Oriental steamers run to both Seattle and Vancouver, and there is every bit as much danger of the plague being carried in that way, as there is in its coming directly into this port.

There is a common belief that there is no occasion to fear the plague here, on account of the claim that it could not exist in this country, and although that may be true in the sense of epidemics such as carry off hundreds of thousands in China and India, the theory is entirely wrong as to the possibilities of infection in this country. For example, let the plague get into the Chinese quarter of San Francisco, where almost the same conditions are to be found as exist in the native land of the Mongolians, and it would beyond doubt work terrible havoc and in turn carry the disease to the more squalid parts of the town, where the poor whites live, and so in turn reach out into the higher class residence districts. Cleanliness, good sewerage and a proper mode of living would then only be effective in a minor degree, for there is little doubt that those attacked by the pestilence would succumb to it, as medical science has yet failed to find a means of successfully combating a terror that finds a man hale and hearty in the morning and leaves him stretched in death before the day is ended. In any event it would be absurd to take chances with such a fearful foe, so there is every reason why official vigilance should be trebly exercised at this particular time. This plague is one of those things that are remarkably easy to get but mighty hard to shake off.

It appears from the attack made upon Judge Mortimer Smith that a mistake has been made, and his honor's explanation in today's TRIBUNE places matters in a light where nothing growing out of the story can reflect upon the young jurist's discretion or integrity. Briefly the circumstances are these. At the request of a practicing attorney the Judge accommodatedly got up from his bed to fix a bail bond. This has been the custom of all the Police Court Justices that the city has ever had. The defendants were a number of young men about town who had been raided while gambling. In the absence of the Judge the police have a rule of fixing the bail. In this case upon Judge Smith's arrival he more than tripled the sum fixed by the police as a guarantee for the appearance of the gamblers and received assurances on the bond whose liability is unquestioned. After closing the business the attorney for the defendants extended Judge Smith the courtesy of an invitation to a plate of oysters at a downtown cafe, which his honor accepted. Subsequently the defendants came into the restaurant and here the matter ends. The Judge had no right to order the gamblers out of the dining room and he was on no terms of familiarity with them that was unbecoming the dignity of his position or his own personality. This was evidenced further by the gamblers demanding a jury trial, and when found guilty Judge Smith severely fined them and refused them a new trial. As is stated, a mistake has been made in attacking Judge Smith, for in addition to all the circumstances stated herein he is a correct young man in every particular, being dignified both on and off the bench and having so far made a record that he and his friends have every reason to be proud of.

Another California railroad is projected, this time in Amador county, where it is to connect some of the big mining centers. Taken in connection with the number of lines that are planned or in course of construction to the timber belt, it can be seen that the northern end of the State is at last to be properly opened up. Limitable riches are contained there in the form of minerals and woods, and the State will experience another big boom when these new developments materialize.

ATROCITIES OF CONGO FREE STATE TROOPS

Natives Butchered and Cannibalism Follows.

Fourteen Villages Burned and Hideous Cruelties Perpetrated.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to the Times from Nashville, Tenn., says: The Southern Presbyterian Board of Missions in this city received letters today from the Rev. L. C. Vass and the Rev. H. P. Hawkins, missionaries of the church stationed at Lubao, Congo Free State, Africa, giving accounts of the burning of fourteen villages and the killing of ninety or more natives by State troops. They report that some of the victims were eaten by cannibals, and that the bodies of all who were slain were mutilated, their heads having been cut off.

Mr. Vass was formerly of Newbern, N. C., and has been engaged in mission work at Lubao since February 18, 1899. Mr. Hawkins was formerly of Vicksburg, Miss. Mr. Vass states that thirty of the Zappo Zappo natives in the Beni Kamba country having reached them and the work of the missionaries being threatened, the Rev. W. H. Sheppard was sent to make an investigation. He went to the Zappo Zappo camp and found that fourteen villages had been destroyed by fire and plundered. He saw forty-seven bodies lying around the camp. From three bodies the flesh had been carved and eaten.

The chief said that eighty or ninety had been killed and five persons eaten by his people. Mr. Sheppard saw eighty or ninety hands cut off and lying over a slow fire, in order to be afterward taken back to the State officers. Sixty women prisoners were confined in pens, and fifteen men had already been sent away as prisoners.

It is said the raid was ordered because the people could not pay the exorbitant tribute demanded by the State. The missionaries state that they reported the matter to the proper officials and demanded the withdrawal of the troops, and that the chief instituted a counter prosecution on account of the charges made. The missionaries further say the Zappo Zappo are a tribe kept by the State for its protection. They are sent out to collect rubber, ivory, slaves and goods as tribute from the people and can then plunder, burn and kill for their own amusement and gain.

The missionaries say they are collecting evidence about the massacre and will send it to Boma and to Europe. Mr. Vass says: "The whole country is plagued and not a village left standing. The people are in the bush in a radius of about seventy-five miles there are probably over 50,000 people starving in the bush unprotected, and we are in the midst of a rainy season. The State is a terror to every one."

MISS SARA WHITNEY WILL WED AN ARTIST.

The news of the engagement of Miss Sara Whitney, the sculptor, and Charles Robinson has been received here. Miss Whitney is at present in Paris, where her work has attracted considerable attention. While she was a student in the High School Miss Helen Hume, a noted sculptor, was visiting Mrs. Remi Chabot. Specimens of Miss Whitney's work were shown the successful artist, and she advised the young lady to devote her time to studying the art.

LIEUT. GILMORE SAFE AT LAST.



LIEUTENANT JAMES GILMORE, U. S. N.
The Long-Missing Officer and All the Other American Prisoners Arrive at Vigan.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—P. M.—Colonel Luther R. Hare of the Thirty-third Infantry and Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Howze of the Thirty-fourth Infantry, with all the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, have arrived at Vigan, province of South Ilocos.

THE UNDERTAKER'S CHRISTMAS CAROL.

BY HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.
Yuma, Arizona, December 25, 1899.
[The loading furnishes and cabinet shop in Yuma on secular days decorates the sidewalk with lofty piles of coffin cases. These are taken inside on Christmas day.]

Ho, all ye folk whose lungs are broke,
Come peep into my shop—
It offers plain, in finer line
Than the hotel Christmas bon
At caskets fine, redwood and pine,
Fresh from the northern coast,
Dead sure to pull you, one and all,
When you give up the ghost.

Just step inside this Christmas tide—
The way you're bound to tread—
For here we show how we bestow
When you're good and dead.

With Christmas gone, who passes on
May own our cheery ware
Upon the curb, while none disturb
Who pauses, gasps and stares.

For here the whole town likes to loiter
In gay familiarity,
To cough and spit, and chat a bit
About the times' prosperity,
As all the while, around this pile,
We radiate our jollity,
The emblem life of death in life
And burial in quality.

God rest you then, you lungless men,
This sultry Christmas tide,
And bade you here, in atmosphere,
Until you're glad you died.

LEACH ACTS AS PEACE MAKER.

He Has a Lively Time With Two Female Belligerents.

There came near being a genuine hair-pulling match in the case of Prosecuting Attorney Leach in the City Hall this morning, and it is probably due to the gentle efforts of Leach that somebody was not seriously hurt. Not long after he appeared at his office he was called upon by Mrs. Julia Gashen, a woman of whom Leach is employed at the Costa Costa Laundry, and who lives on Seventh street, between Franklin and Webster.

VAL HUSH ON TRAIL OF LOST DOG.

Frenchmen Stands Off Police With a Shotgun.

Lively Times Among Quiet People on the Fruitvale Road.

Dr. Yerni Mart Hilony, a French physician residing on the county road, created quite a sensation yesterday afternoon by resisting arrest at 10 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Quinlan and Constable Cramer at bay with his shotgun.

MUST PAY UP OR DO BATTLE.

DR. SANDER IS AGAIN FOUND GUILTY.

Dr. Ambrose Sander was found guilty for the second time for violating the fire ordinance by a jury in the Police Court yesterday afternoon. It will be sentenced to prison.

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- Every \$1.50 CORSET in the house.....1.39
- Every \$2.00 CORSET in the house.....1.89
- Every \$2.50 CORSET in the house.....2.39
- Every \$3.00 CORSET in the house.....\$2.89
- 189 HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 25c.....19c
- 78 HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 35c.....29c
- 350 HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 15c.....12c
- 279 HANDKERCHIEFS, regular 10c.....7c
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SOLDIERS OF FRANCE ROUTED BY CHINESE.

Flee at the First Fire and Thirty Are Killed.

Missions Looted and the Chinese Mobs Murder Christians.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—According to news received from the Orient by the steamer Queen Adelaide, the troops of France have been ignominiously routed with a loss of thirty killed in a battle with half of the Province of Kwang Tung, in Southern China, where for some time past there has been trouble over the delimitation of the Franco-Chinese boundary. In a fight about a month before this last encounter about 100 Chinese were reported to have been killed. Because of this attack, together with the killing of the two French officers by Chinese while engaged in surveying. The French shelled the village, took a Chinese warship and held the Patao of the district prisoner for some time. Soon after this affair Marshal Su arrived at Kwang Chow Bay bearing orders to uphold the Chinese rights. The story of this last battle is translated from the China Ngal San Po by the Hongkong Daily Press. The Ngal San Po says it has received news from its Canton correspondent that a battle took place at not a great distance from the French boundary on the Chinese side on November 10th and 11th. The French were moving forward, seemingly on a reconnaissance, when the natives were encountered. On sighting the French the natives at once moved forward and gave battle. The French were obliged to retire, and, seeing their advantage, the natives continued to press forward, with the result that the French were routed. The French loss was given as thirty killed. The majority were killed in action, although some were dispatched by the victorious Chinese. The native loss was given as 100 killed, and in a pitched battle with Imperial troops sent against them over 300 rebels were slain. Among the Christians who first suffered at the hands of the rebels were thirteen families connected with the American mission board at Tung-ching near Tsu. Their houses were looted and they were robbed of property to the value of \$400,000. Four families of the American Presbyterian mission were also robbed and their homes were destroyed. Another outbreak is reported where a priest was murdered with great brutality. His head was severed from the body and suspended from the top of a tree. Six Catholic Christians were also murdered. The missionaries of both denominations have been appealed to their Consuls for protection.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS OF OAKLAND.

Postmaster Friend of Oakland has decided to close the postoffice in that city on Sundays hereafter, and not a soul will be enabled to get mail. That may be all right for Oakland, and probably is, but it would be death to a modern, up-to-date city.—Santa Monica Outlook. TWO LADIES. Judge Ogden of Alameda, who made the famous decision that a husband has the right to stay out all night and need not explain the reasons to his wife, was held up by two footpads the other night in Oakland. It is hinted very strongly that two ladies who are not pleased at his decision were the instigators.—Benicia New Era. MAYOR SNOW. Mayor Snow of Oakland says that the greatest evil against which the town must fight is that it is too near to San Francisco. The business men of San Jose are finding out that the Garden City is a little too near the metropolis.—Santa Cruz Sentinel. STAY OUT LATE. Judge Ogden, the Oakland jurist who recently decided that a husband has the right to stay out at night as late as he pleased, without the privilege of explaining matters to his wife as the fancy moved him, was "held up" a few nights ago by alleged highwaymen. There is a smothered suspicion, however, that the parties who laid in wait for the judge were not "at home" in the male attire they wore.—Marysville Appeal. BURLESQUE COMPANY AT THE MACDONOUGH. At the Macdonough tonight the Raft-Sankey Novelty and Burlesque Company will be on hand to cure every one of the most severe case of the blues imaginable, for they do not do a thing to you except to start you laughing at the expense of the curtain and keep you at it to the finish of the performance. The company is particularly strong in comedy artists, comprising such well known comedians as Gus Bruyn, John T. Baker, Nana Bertolini, Leo Zanfretta, Louis Lynn, Al C. Lawrence, Gertrude Gray, Frank Metzger, Jessie McCreath, Josie Lawrence, Jennie Pettis, and Neddie Gilchrist. The performance begins with a musical skit entitled "A Glass of Wine" in which the entire company will appear, followed by a well selected and presented olio of specialties, introducing the newest songs and dances, and the most catchy music, concluding with the side-splitting, burlesque, "The High Flyers Club," in which is portrayed female club life as enjoyed by the feminine four hundred. Justice Court Action. The Wellman, Robbins Mercantile Agency has begun suit in Judge Statton's court to recover from A. H. Ross \$141.05 on a promissory note. Heaton & Hobson have been given judgment against L. Sternberg for \$30.00 for merchandise sold.

STRICKEN WHILE WAITING FOR PRETTY BRIDE

Married in Haste and Immediately Parted Company.

Emeryville Capitalist Sends Bride Away While He Prepares a Home.

Joseph Schneitz of Emeryville has a story to tell. A short time ago Mr. Schneitz, who is 38 years old, obtained the consent of Miss Eugene Blanche Provost of El Vista, aged 23 years, to an early marriage. Preparations for the ceremony were going merrily forward when Miss Provost's guardian, who is a seafaring man, was suddenly ordered abroad with his vessel. This somewhat upset the plans for the wedding. The presence of Miss Provost's friend and adviser as a witness to the ceremony was much desired. Consequently after a brief consultation, it was decided to have the marriage performed immediately. Last Tuesday afternoon a license was secured in this city, and with the aid of Judge James Quinn the couple were soon made husband and wife. Mr. Schneitz was not at the end of his troubles, however. The sudden change in the plans found his home in a state of confusion. He was not ready to fittingly receive his bride. It was finally decided that Mrs. Schneitz should return to her friends in San Francisco, there to await the summons of her husband when his home was properly prepared for her reception. Mr. Schneitz returned to his home. He was at once stricken with fever and was left alone. On Wednesday he was unable to leave his bed. This morning he was somewhat improved, but was still confined to the house and unable to proceed with the preparations for the reception of his bride, who, unaware of her husband's illness, anxiously awaits his summons to his new home. In the meantime the bride remains with friends, where she went immediately after the ceremony. PERSONAL. Attorney Asa V. Mendenhall is recovering from a recent illness. M. Carroll has been visiting his parents at Santa Rosa. Mrs. C. R. Hanna and family have returned to Berkeley. A. Thompson of Visalia is visiting friends at Golden Gate. Miss Rena Vogelsanger of Alameda,

the popular stenographer at 1113 Broadway, has gone to Bakersfield, where she will take a position in an abstract office. E. J. Locke has been visiting friends at Placerville. Miss Hattie E. Capell of East Oakland is visiting friends in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards of Menlo Park are guests at the Metropole. E. R. Barfoot of Sacramento has been visiting in this city. C. A. Winchester of Hollister is spending a month in this city. Harold Fisher and Miss Maude Fisher are guests in the recent arrivals at the Hotel Grand. Mr. and Mrs. James Locke of Madera have been visiting in this city. Miss Kate Cavanaugh is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Alameda. George W. Austin is spending a couple of weeks in the southern part of the State on business. W. S. Gonsales has been visiting in this city. J. J. Muma of the State University is spending a month at San Simon. Julius Streib has returned to his home at Santa Cruz after a visit to friends at Lodi. Miss Maggie O'Neill is visiting friends at Los Angeles. Miss Porenheitz has been visiting friends at Benicia. W. L. Prescott of Bakersfield has been visiting in this city. Henry Roberts of Golden Gate has returned from a visit to his mother at Forestville. Miss Julia Lundholm was recently visiting in Petaluma. Miss Rose Beatty was recently visiting Mrs. Belle G. Shilling of Yuba City. Mrs. C. E. Keyes and sons have gone to Portland to join Mr. Keyes, principal of the schools of that place. T. L. Wilson of Vincent was recently in this city on account of the illness of his daughter. Miss Delmas Walters of San Jose has been visiting friends in this city. A. G. Saunders of Pasadena is visiting in this city and Berkeley on business connected with the Woodman of the World. Mrs. H. C. Casbolt and daughter of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robbins of this city. Mrs. R. V. McSorley and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cadeley of San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Sanborn were recently visiting at Benicia. R. W. Munson has returned to Fresno. R. J. Montgomery has been visiting at Santa Diego. Misses Mae and Jessie Wood were recently visiting relatives at Healdsburg. W. R. Davis was recently in Santa Rosa. Mrs. A. A. Powell has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. F. Moore of Woodland. George Furbush was recently visiting friends at Redding. Contractor McIntyre was recently in Santa Rosa. Miss Clarice Towne has been visiting relatives at Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney were recently visiting friends at Suisun. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garnette were recently in Suisun.

DRUGGISTS JUMP ON GIRARD.

Say That the Proposed License Is Not a Fair Deal.

Declare That They Sell Liquor for Medicinal Purposes Only.

Connellman Girard wants to tax the druggists for selling liquor. He has introduced an ordinance to tax them \$25 a quarter. This is what the druggists say on the subject: H. Osgood, speaking for Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway, said: "The liquor business that is conducted by drug stores amounts to very little. They sell a few of the medicinal liquors that are sold at high prices in original bottles, generally upon the recommendation of physicians. 'Possibly a few drug stores would pay a license to carry this stock for the accommodation of the public, but I doubt it very much. The proposition is a mere gallery play on the part of certain people. 'Personally I would like to see such an ordinance adopted just to see how many stores would take out a license. I do not believe more than three or four of the leading stores could afford to pay \$250 a year for the privilege of selling liquor on physicians' prescriptions. 'The city would not derive any income to speak of from such an ordinance. The only people to receive any benefit would be the saloonkeepers, whose sales would be slightly increased by the cutting off of the sales of liquor for medicinal purposes by the drug stores.' BOWMAN & CO. H. Bowman of Bowman & Company said: 'I understand that the proposition is to charge a license of \$100 per year and to limit the sales to the filling of physicians' prescriptions. If such a law was enforced it would merely result in stopping most of the drug stores in Oakland from dispensing medicinal liquors, as very few prescription druggists do enough business to justify paying such a license. 'If I would not consider a nominal license, say of \$25 per year, as extortionate, though it would be unjust. We already pay an internal revenue tax of \$25 per annum for the privilege of dispensing alcohol. This covers liquors of all sorts, as well as alcohol. 'Drug stores only sell liquors for medicinal purposes. At present they are not confined to filling physicians' prescriptions, but themselves decide whether the case in hand requires a stimulant. This question came up in the Alameda county courts two or three years ago, and the judge decided that a drug

MRS. KATE M'IVOR LEFT A LARGE ESTATE.

The estate of the late Kate M'ivor has been appraised by W. H. Ford, H. J. Walters and E. B. Thompson at \$20,000. The property consists principally of the Linda Vista Vineyards at Mission San Jose and three tracts of land in Washington township, valued at \$10,000. The wine, brandy and appurtenances of the winery are valued at over \$40,000. The jewelry, paintings and household goods left by deceased are valued at about \$5,000. The good will of the business is appraised at \$1,000. There is \$10,525.55 cash in the hands of the administrator as proceeds on a note executed by C. Stephens. Charles C. M'ivor, administrator of the estate, has filed a return of sales of \$10,000 gallons of wine to Lachman & Jacob of San Francisco at 15 cents a gallon. The same firm has also purchased 17,000 gallons of wine at 17 1/2 cents a gallon.

PROFESSOR STYLE TO BUILD A HOME

Professor L. D. Style of the State University has given a contract to L. S. Quackenbush to build a dwelling on Manoa avenue near Parker street, Berkeley, at a cost of \$2,000. son, deceased, to Jane S. Patterson. The deeds are dated April 1, 1898. The pieces of property are at Grove and Laurel, Grove and Sycamore, Grove and Eighteenth and Linden and Twenty-fourth streets. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Carter*. Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills, thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them. ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of *Wm. D. Carter*. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE. CALIFORNIA Standard Oil Co. Offices, 400 and 402 Eighth St., Oakland. CAPITAL \$500,000. OFFICERS. J. M. MERRILL, President. WM. J. DINGEE, Vice President. WALTER C. DEATY, Treasurer. J. M. LAYMAN, Sec'y and Manager. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. James T. Hamilton, Wm. J. Dingee, J. M. Merrill, C. H. King, M. J. Layman. Location of property and oil wells, Moskitnick, Kern county, Cal.

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WIFE BEFORE HE DIED. Four deeds have been placed on file conveying property from George Fattor.